

Briefing Minutes: Coutts Border Protests

Date & Time

2022-02-13 @ 1611

Present:

See the attendance sheet

UNIT/NAME/AGENCY	UPDATES/NOTES	TASKING
RCMP SILVER	•	
C/SUPT. K. KUNETZKI	- Continue to de-escalate - Continue planning	
C/ SUPT. T. DAROUX	- Sheriffs vans scheduled to go back at midnight - RP: keep them here (can't move them here in the morning) 22 & 11 passenger vans	
INSP. L. MacMILLAN	Contact from GD: Devon Noble willing to assist with anything we need (agriculture business). Also a heavy duty mechanic.	Tim will reach out to provide info
RCMP BRONZE	•	
CBSA	Check point – 2 people trying to come for processing. No services at this port – to be directed to other ports.	
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CCMG	•	
CIP	12 ERT on ground working on plans for primary target - Logistics w/ US partners for southside border staging area - STO working on plan for follow on Tuesday (Tow plan) - Another 100 guys arriving over course of day tomorrow	

CSET	• Helping organize tow site, plan on its way • Tasked with looking into Mennonites going to Del Bonita – enquiries being made • Likely coming from Taber area – strongly against vaccines. Tight knit group. • TD: reach out to chief from Taber police.	TD to send contact for Chief
GIS/MCU	• Logistical preps for tomorrow • Authorizations on final review	
DCAS	• OSINT: Personal Info. posted video posted about need for people to mobilize to be there during week. Need people to video and record evidence of vandalism by RCMP. Monday big CV day. Del Bonita needs to be shut down • “This is war” “A little sacrifice goes a long way in this battle” • Incitement and inflammatory rhetoric • Analysis of movement and patterns • RP: scanning for signatures and movements • NO known credible or specific threats of violence • Wide range of diverse beliefs not all known by us • Social media posts re: retaliation to rcmp veh/ equipment • “Thermite could really ruin their day” • Division b/w religion and political motivations appears to be growing Person, perspective vs Personal Info. • OSINT: large number of posts about excavators being disabled • Convoy from Revelstoke appears to be going on to Regina	
GD	• 1518hrs CP10: CV = 24, FE = 39, RV = 108, PV = 238. • Mood positive, slow moving traffic • NB = 7 min/ SB = 9 min • 1243 – asked for STO to assist at CP3. Bobtail trucks & PV’s heading down, trying to get by, bully mbrs. Didn’t come out – ended up going to CP5 • 1120 – gathering at visitor centre. Went to CP5 then walked in from there. • Same plane from yesterday in airspace above 3000 ft.	

	• Pers around CP10 doing rhetoric but Perso put him in his place (dealt with him)	
SHERIFFS	• Shift changeover/ rotation • 2 mbrs a Del Bonita/ 2 @ Carway	Liaise w/ RP re: vans
IBET	• Church crossing – largely peaceful. Guys from Smugglers w/ blue radios (sent to analyst for tracking) • 2 trucks n of cp5 recording mbrs • Departed by time mbrs sent to check • CP5: 71 PV, 6 RV, 1 CV • Hwy 4 N: 2 TT, 23 CV, 3 PV • Hwy 4 S: 16 TT, 12 CV, 2 PV • Smugglers: 7 CV, 12 RV, 32 PV, 3 enclosed trailers • 1 tractor from blockade has departed EB on 500. • Intel: said solid possibility about closing Roosvill and Del Bonita. Believes it's a good possibility. They don't have enough people.	
MEDIA	• Lots of enquiries re: dismantle of equipment (Rebel News) comments of potential attacks on our equipment. Suggestion on how-to disable. • Noel: "RCMP going to experience lots of mechanical issues/ fires" of their veh	
STO	•	
FILE COORDINATING	•	
Insp. Lee BRACHMAN	• LB: planning underway • Site for drop off set up • 2 heavy haulers required, tow trucks • 3-4 tow operators (Edmonton enroute tonight) • Light up temp storage site equipment – by Okotoks. P/U tonight • Plan to catalogue veh being towed • Drafting written plan now • KK: Which assets on which days? • Most available on Tues at latest. Issue is fencing. • Secure location in Lethbridge through govt	

End @ 1632